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tion charges \$15 per year on \$5,000 policy, with \$25 weekly indemnity. Covers all accidents. Nearly 100 claims paid to ladies and gentlemen in Washington. LOUIS H. STABLER, Gen. Agt., 1319 F. st. Phone 1849. (Send for circular.)

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More than "second sight" is required to distinguish a Typewritten threular Letter from a personal communication. Merchants and business mengenerally find them an excellent advertising medium. See us for samples and prices. We are District agents for this process.

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We've just received a new line of Ladies' Stylish Slik Bow Stocks, collar and bow both of a fine quality slik. A nobby piece of Neck-wear- and a most becoming one, too. Come and see them

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The two "shining lights" of a room are the Mantel and Fireplace. If these are pretty and attractive so will be the room!
Let us furnish new Mantels and Fireplaces for your home. Ours are marvels of beauty and art:

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"DEWEY-DAY" FLAGS. Of course, you'll want to hoist flags Monday, May 1. If you haven't flags, get them now— then you'll be prepared for the "Peace" Jubi-lee

Flag Headquarters-COPELAND CO., 409 11th st. mb25-3m, 10

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Duplicator Exhibit that is taking place here daily! It's the
wonder of the age. Makes 60 revolutions a
minute. Saves its price by saving you printing bills. See it. Sole It. C. agents.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOORE Printing Typewriter Company will be heid at the Carter House, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, May 9, 1839, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other bashoes which may lawfully be due by the stockholders in general meeting. the stockholders in general meeting.

R. K. CAUTLEY, Secretary.

NIDER A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT DULY MADE to me by George E. Kennedy & Sons of Washington, D. C. I will make final settlement of the affairs of said parties on May 4, 1800. All creditors having claims against said parties must present the same before said date.

Assignee of Geo. E. Kennedy & Sons.

ap 20, 25, mg 1

DR. IRVING C. ROSSE, HAVING RETURNED from London, has resumed his office hours at 1110 F st. n.w. ap28.3t*

CLEVELAND PARK

ap27-tf PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 16.
A dividend (No. 16) of TWO PER CENT will be paid on the Preferred Capital stock of the American Graphophone Company on May 15, 1839, to Brockholders of record May 1st.

By order of the Directors,

E. D. EASTON, President.

F. BISCHOFF, Secretary, ap15, 19, 22, 26, 20& my 1, 8, 15.

If you feel languid

take a little Tharp's pure "Berkeley" Rye; as a bracer, appetizer and general tonic the system nothing equals it. \$1.00 a full quart bottle in our wholesale department JAS. THARP, 812 F st. n.w. JOSEFFY'S WRIST AND FINGER MOVEMENTS tsught. Votces developed minus tremulo. Met-ba's does not tremble. Preparation for Lillie Berg (peratic School, New York. Explanatory circulars. A. W. MEYER-TEEG, 1121 14th st.n.w.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Chited States, Mithms Lodge of Perfection, No. 1.—Stated meeting TUESDAY, May 2, at the Cathedral, 1697 G st. n.w., 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work, 4th and 5th degrees.

R. B. NIXON, K.C.C.K., Ven. Mas. myl-2t JOHN H. OLCOTT, 22 SPIRITUALISM. PIERIE L. KEELER, 905 H ST. n.w., will hold a wonderful seance THIS (Mon-day) NIGHT, 8 o'clock. SPIRITUALISM IMMORTALITY DEMONSTRAT

ed: seances every MONDAY and WEDNESDA EVENINGS at 8 o'clock; sittings daily. Mr WARNEKE, 1228 I st. n.w. 11* "CUT of His COAT." The cut of a man's coat is mighty important to his happiness and comfort. Losanomade ceats are famous for their graceful fit.
Scamless Coats if you want them. Tailors

LOSANO—12th & G n.w.

FAIR TONIGHT. Continued High Temperature, With

Brisk Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday-For the Disrict of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and this event always took place after the com-Virginia, fair tonight and probably Tuesday; continued high temperature; brisk southwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast— Since Saturday a storm has advanced from the southern Rocky mountain region to the extreme upper Mississippi valley, attended by showers from Colorado over the middle and lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, the lake regions and the St. Law-rence valley. Showers have also occurred in the Pacific coast states and the middle plateary region, and snow is reported this plateau region, and snow is reported this morning in Montana.

The temperature has continued high east of the Mississippi, and has fallen in the

Rocky mountain region, with freezing tem-perature in the northern Rocky mountain districts and frosts in the middle Rocky

mountain districts.

The upper Mississippi valley storm is likely to move northeastward, causing thunder storms, high southerly winds and dangerous squalls over the lake regions this afternoon and tonight and over northern New England tonight and Tuesday.

The upper Mississippi valley storm is Kinley, and just before President McKinley, and just before he left the city he part in the local event. This permission was extremely gratifying to the cadets and their friends, and reflects credit upon the organization itself, as showing that the President takes the broader and bigger view of the usefulness of the school organi-

In the middle and south Atlantic and guilt states the weather will continue fair.

There is evidence of a disturbance in the vicinity of Cuba, which is likely to cause strong north to northeast winds and rain over the Fiorida peninsula.

Brisk and high southwesterly winds are indicated for the New England coast, brisk southwesterly winds for the middle Atlantic coast, and fresh to brisk northeasterly winds for the south Atlantic coast.

Lakes

view of the userumess of the cadets, one side looking at the work as something in the order of the old broom drill in the earlier schools and the other holding that the military discipline obtained by the young soldiers might be of inestimable value to the country in time of need.

The incidents of the last war have very clearly shown that the latter view was the

Storm signals are displayed over Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Pepin. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

t 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer: April 36-4 p.m., 81; 8 p.m. 72; 12 midnight, 65. May 1—4 a.m., 61; 8 a.m., 64; 12 noon, 77; 2 p.m., 83. Maximum, 83, at 2 p.m. May 1; minimum, 58, at 6 a.m. May 1. Barometer: April 30-4 p.m., 30.11; 8 p.m., 30.11; 12 midnight, 30.12. May 1-4 a.m., 30.11; S a.m., 30.11; noon, 30.06; 2 p.m., 30.02,

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 68; condi-

tion 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 69; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 60; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 6:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; high tide, 12:21 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 7:31 a.m. and 8:08 p.m.; high tide, 12:52 a.m. and 1:18 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 5 a.m.; sun sets, 6:54 Moon rises, 12:42 a.m. tomorrow,

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:59 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8.01 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4.08 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Are lamps lighted at 7.46 p.m.; extinguished at 4:23 a.m.

ELOPES WITH HALF-BREED.

Discards Her Lover for a Suitor Whom She Disliked.

Mrs. Jesse Chilton, proprietress of the ndiana House, No. 318 3d street northwest today said that her daughter, Mrs. Kate Burgess, aged twenty-three years, who was divorced from her husband, Charles A. Burgess, a few weeks ago, eloped with William F. Campbell, a half-breed Indian, Saturday. Mrs. Chilton added that Campbell is a brute. Mrs. Burgess was married to her former

husband about eight years ago, and has a child about seven years of age. For a time matters progressed pleasantly, but about two years ago the couple separated. After the separation Mrs. Burgess met Dr. J. Wilson Hope of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and the two be-came engaged to be married, the day for the ceremony to be fixed when the divorce was secured. This was done, today being named as the date. Meanwhile, Campbell, who was a boarder at Mrs. Burgess' home began to press his attentions upon the lady. She spurned him, but this did no good, and Campbell finally, it is asserted, obtained so much control over Mrs. Burgess that she was powerless in his presence.

The last seen by her relatives of either Mrs. Burgess or Campbell was Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, when they were noticed by some persons in the neighbor-hood to meet on the street near the corner of 4th and Indiana avenue and walk off

together Dr. Hope, the groom-expectant, is stop-ping at the Indiana House, and is said to be so prostrated with grief that he cannot e seen by visitors. It is understood the friends of Mrs. Burgess have employed officers to pursue the couple. Detective McDevitt of Washington went to Alexandria this morning in search of them. Lieut. Smith and Officer Atkin son aided the detective in his search, which resulted in his ascertaining that the parties had been in Alexandria Saturday afternoon and had left on the 2:40 Chesapeake and Ohio southbound train. It was further disvered that they had taken lunch in a Royal street restaurant, and that Mrs. Burgess had purchased a veil on King street. Clerks in the store where the purchase was made stated that during the transaction the woman broke down and wept bitterly, declaring that she repented what she had done. She soon recovered, however, and

parties had not taken out a marriage

Inquiry at the clerk's office showed that the

Don't Spoil Grape=Nuts. They are

COOKS...

Perfectly Cooked AT THE FACTORY.

WELL COOKED FOOD. for breakfast, but the trouble of cooking the reg-

ilar oatmeal is something, and in the majority of

cases it is sticky, pasty and too much like raw

Grape-Nuts offer the ideal breakfast food, for Rev. Mr. Meador of Washington officiated. Robert Dockett, an old and well-known colored citizen, died last night at his home they require no cooking whatever (being thoroughly cooked at the factory) and are therefore ready on North Patrick street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Comfor instant service. The food is cooked by experts, and the family does not have to depend on the cook's ability or temper for the quality of the morning dish. Grape-Nuts are predigested

The Regiment Will Be Seen as a

Whole, With the Marine Band

in the Front.

The High School regiment, a body of

young soldiers in which the people of the

District have always taken great pride, will

this year give its friends, who are about

everybody in the limits of the District,

a chance to see the organization in its en-

tirety on parade and in regimental drill.

clearly shown that the latter view was the true one. In the District regiment, in that

war, one company, the Morton Cadets, was made up entirely from ex-High School Ca-dets, while other graduates were scattered

thickly through the regiment, both as offi-cers and privates. Gen. Ordway always considered the High School Cadets as the

training school for officers in the National

Guard, and this view has also been main-tained by Gen. Harries. The President evi-

dently looks on the matter in the same

about 5 o'clock and will be reviewed by Brig. Gen. Harries and his staff. There will then be a rigid inspection by the gen-

eral in order to show the young soldiers

the great necessity for a proper care of their equipment. The regimental drill will

follow, where the young men will be given

a practical experience of movement in large mass and of different practical methods

for handling a regiment on the firing line. The regiment will be dismissed immediately after leaving the White Lot.

The Commissioners of the District, all the

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

termination to Hold Special Primary.

ed Tomorrow-General and

Personal News.

new primary in the first ward to settle the

tie between Messrs. Peter Aitcheson and

T. Alton Moore, candidates for common

council, would be carried into effect tomor-

row. He also stated that there would be

no meeting of the democratic committee

An effort has been made to induce the

committee to dispose of this matter by al-

lowing both candidates to go on the ticket

for the general election, and also to take

further action in regard to the third ward

ticket, but from statements made by promi-

nent members of the committee it seems

evident that that body will allow affairs

to remain as they are. In that event the

claim of John T. Harrison for recognition

the democratic city committee a meeting of that body was held at 1 o'clock this af-

the tie in the first ward between Messrs.

Altcheson and Moore. The committee re-affirmed its determination to hold a new

The primary temorrow will begin at 6 clock a.m., closing at 6 p.m. As Messrs.

Aitcheson and Moore received 191 votes

Mexican War Veteran Dead.

Presley Bloxham, one of the oldest and

best-known citizens in this vicinity, died

yesterday morning from the effects of a

recent paralytic stroke at his residence in

West End. The deceased was a veteran of

the Mexican war, having left here in 1846 as a member of Company B, 1st Virginia

Regiment, and serving throughout the war

without injury. He was among the last survivors of the large number of men who

enlisted for service in Mexico from this

He was a highly respected citizen. A

Fined for Entering Cars.

General Matters.

program will not be followed on this date.

each at the regular primary, it is probable

primary in the first ward.

that the contest will be close.

widow and son survive him.

made the arrests.

for resisting an officer.

prior to that time.

Evening Star Bureau.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 1, 1899.

No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

light

The Cadets to Be Reviewed on the White Approximate Amount Shown by Lot. Some Treasury Figures.

COMPARISONS OF EXPENDITURES

Navy Department Now Nearly on a Normal Basis.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

This event will take place Wednesday afternoon on the White Lot. Several years It is not probable that the exact cost of ago the High School regiment turned out the war with Spain will ever be known, annually in regimental drill and parade, but but the approximate amount can be arrived at from treasury figures obtainable. The pany competitive drills, and as the compefailure to secure the exact figures will be tition by companies was looked upon by the due to the fact that several millions have members of the organization as the grand been spent in the civil branches of the climax of the year's military history the government as a result of the struggle. In regimental parade and drill had something of the effect of an anti-climax, and was not the Treasury Department alone several hundred clerks were employed last year in gone into with the snap and vim which it deserved. This year the events have been put into their more natural order and the regimental parade will take place before the competitive drills. the bond issue. A number of the auditing offices of the treasury required extra clerk and still have an increased number. So Wednesday the regiment will rendezvous in front of the New York Avenue Church at 4:30 o'clock. The Marine Band will does the internal revenue bureau. These matters, however, are comparatively small With the exception of the \$20,000,000 paid march at the head of the regiment to the White Lot. It will be remembered that, ac-cording to the regulations put in force in regard to the Marine Band, it was decided to Spain Saturday the increased expenditures may be considered as almost wholly belonging to the War and Navy Departments. The \$20,000,000 paid to Spain was by the authorities that the band could not turn out for the purpose of this drill, but the matter was laid before President Mc-Kinley, and just before he left the city he charged in treasury expenditures under the heading of "civil and miscellaneous."

Some Comparisons. For the ten months of the present fiscal

year the total expenditures of the government are given at \$533,356,303. For the same months of last fiscal year the expenditures were \$313,763,882, an increase in the expenditures of the government of \$220,503,421. This includes the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain. The ordinary expenditures of the government during the ten months of this fiscal year have not been materially different from those of the ten months of the previous year. Practically ever cent of the increase, therefore, is due to the of the increase, therefore, is due to the war with Spain. It is probable that the ordinary expenditures of the government since the first of last July have been less than they were for the same period of the previous fiscal year. An instance of this may be found in pensions. For the first ten months of the fiscal year to close in two months the pension payments have been \$116,888,974. For the same months of the previous year the payments on pensions were \$124,000,834, a decrease of \$7111,-860. This decrease in the one branch of expenditures has probably gone into the increase in the war expenditures, but leav-ing this as a standoff for possible increase in other branches of the government, the war has no doubt increased the expendi-tures of the government fully the amount already mentioned—\$220,593,421. This inalready mentioned-\$220,583,421. This increase, however, is since the first of last July. Some of the heavy expenses of the war with Spain were incurred prior to that in the months of April, May and June of the year. The payments for both the navy and year. The payments for both the navy and to enormous sums in those in the menths of April, May and June of last months. They were really the months when most of the preparation for war was going on and when the army was getting to gether troops and ammunition and the navy recruiting its vessels. A comparison of the expenditures for the

school officials and undoubtedly a large audience of citizens will be present at the affair. The cadets themselves have been army and navy in those months and the same months of the previous year, or 1897, follows, the figures for both being put tobusily engaged for two weeks in preparing for the event and will turn out about 400 gether: 1897. strong under their officers, as follows: Col. Gunnell, Lieut. Col. Evans, Regimental Adjutant Merron; Ist Battalion, Maj. Alden; 2d Battalion, Maj. Graham; Company A. Capt. Murphy; Company B. Capt. Heylmann; Company C. Capt. Washington. April. \$7,031,098 April. \$11,759,648 May 6,752,531 May 20,444,641 June 6,449,938 June 22,779,887 mann; Company C, Capt. Washington; Company D, Capt. Robertson; Company E, In these two departments, for the three Capt. Shannon; Company F, Capt. Hoover; Company G, Capt. Tricky; Company H, Capt. Burch. months mentioned, the increase in expendi tures was \$54,954,376. This is to be added to the total of the ten months already

since the inception of the war with Spain, \$275,577,797. Over \$300,000,000.

The expenses of the navy are again becoming something like normal, while the Democratic City Committee Reaffirms Dearmy, of course, is spending many millions each month more than it did in peace times. Besides the continual expenses of the army many obligations incurred are yet to be It is not improbable that when Tie in First Ward to Be Thus Decideverything has been paid, and everything again becomes nearly normal, the expenses resulting from the war with Spain will have reached considerably above \$300,000-This will not include the expenses which may be incurred after the next months in the Philippines, and will not in-clude the increase in pensions. As the re-sult of the war with Spain the pension roll will begin to increase with the next fiscal year unless many of the veterans of the civil war disappear and so materially re-Chairman Oscar Carter of the democratic city committee stated this morning that duce the pension roll as to allow heavy inthe ruling of the committee providing for a

crease in payments to veterans of Spanish war In the month of April of this year the dis-bursements on account of the navy were \$4,628,000, which is something like normal figures. In April, 1897, the payments to the navy were \$2,744,078; May, \$2,537,576; June, \$3,563,922. It is probable that the navy will never again spend so little money, and the amount given for April of this year is somewhere near what the figures will hereafter run.

The navy was in better shape for the war with Spain than the War Department, and has been able to much more quickly reduce

War Department Expenditures. The military establishment of the United States cost the government a little over \$50,000,000 a year for the five years from 1893 to 1897. The three-months of April, as a third ward democratic candidate for council will not be officially disputed. May and June of 1898 ran this total to about \$40,000,000 above the average. Since that time the expenditures have been enor-At the instance of several members of mous. The figures for a period of five years and the first ten months of this year are as

The only matter considered was follows: Year ending June 30: 1893 \$49,646,517 1894 54,325,644 1895 51,810,378 1896.....

Reception to Pastor.

The congregation of Woodside M. E. Church will tender a reception of welcome to Rev. W. C. Butts in the parlors of the church at Woodside, Md., Wednesday even-

Rev. Mr. Butts, formerly pastor of an Independent Methodist church in Baltimore, has been at Woodside but a short time. He has already become very popular with his

ELEVENTH EXCURSION.

Field Meeting of National Annual Geographic Society. The eleventh annual excursion and field

In the police court this morning Mayor Simpson disposed of the following cases: meeting of the National Geographic Society Arthur Evans, Elder Schneider, Sydney will take place next Saturday, May 6, and Holmes and Elmer Jackson were arraigned the objective point of the learned members, their wives, daughters and guests, will be on a charge of breaking and entering cars Braddock Heights, Md. According to the on the Washington Southern railroad in this city. A fine of \$5 each was imposed, with the alternative of twenty days on the gang, present program the party will leave from the Baltimore and Ohio station at 8:50 except in the case of Evans, who was assissed \$20 for carrying concealed weapons. Officer Wilkinson and Special Officer Baker o'clock Saturday merning on a special train. Frederick will be reached about 10:40 and Braddock Heights about 11:20 o'clock. made the arrests.

Armstead Harris and Lew Lane, both colored, were assessed \$5 each, the first for being drunk and disorderly and the latter Thirty minutes later the field meeting will be called to order by the chairman. Short addresses will be made by Milton G. Urner of Frederick on "Historic Events Around Frederick," by Henry Gannett of the United States geological survey on "Mapmaking" and by C. F. Marvin of the United States weather bureau on "A Modern Kite." Lunch will be served shortly after I. Clock by Paracher. R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight, when arrangements will be made for confederate memorial day exercises the after 1 o'clock by Rauscher. During the meeting Mr. Gannett will ex-24th instant. It is stated that the usual

hibit a plane table and explain its use in topographic work, and Prof. Marvin will present a model kite, which will be flown The remains of Mrs. Mary Mothershead. mother of Col. T. H. Ficklin of this city immediately after luncheon, weather permitting. The return train will leave Frederick at 4:30 p.m., and the city will be were brought here yesterday from Wash-ington and interred in Bethel cemetery. reached about 6 o'clock.

The route to be followed by the excursion is classed as one of the greatest historical interest. Braddock Heights is a narrow ridge just south of the old national turnpike between Baltimore and Wheeling

HIGH SCHOOL PARADE COST OF THE WAR OBSERVING MAY DAY ACCOUNTANTS.....

> Fire and Military Companies Turned Out and Celebrated - The Last

of that time, especially by the younger portion of the community, and its approach was greeted with happy anticipations. Indeed, so much interest was taken that the weather of the 30th of April was an object day governed the preparation or work of were the old-time Washingtonians prone to at Annapolis, there were other modes of the month. First, some of the manners would, during the night before, remove the spool containing the hose from the hose carriage and in the early morning the ringing of the bells would call out the member-ship. Occasionally a bonfire would be lighted to brighten the streets.

piling the reel with such loads as to require ropes to hold blossoms, and careful guidance over the country roads on their return to prevent an upset. Singing some of the rollicking songs of the day, the companies would make their way to the engine houses, awaking the slumberers en route, and the owers would be distributed, neighbors and friends of the companies below complimented. Each ing complimented. Each company had its goal-the Union company generally at Kalorama; the Franklin, Stone's or College woods; Perseverance, Roach's spring, over the Long bridge; Columbia, Hickey's woods, on Bladensburg road; Anacostia, Stickfoot branch or Pencote, near the insane asylum, and Northern Libertles, Smith's (7th street) or Berry's road. street) or Berry's, near Glenwood.

Other Observances. The military, too, observed the day, and the May day parade was such an event in the olden times as to be looked for with much interest. The volunteer companies at times made joint parades, assembling at the city hall or court house, and marching over a route past the President's House. At others each company had its own parade At others each company had its own parade and frequently there was target practice on May day. This custom was kept up by the older companies, the Washington Light Infantry, the National Grays afterward, the National Guard, the President's Mounted Guards, and others till the war of '61-'65. Guards, and others, till the war of '61-'65 called them in actual service, and as the war approached the number of companies was greatly augmented, at least fifteen bewas greatly augmented, at least lifteen being uniformed when Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated. When the call was made for troops the number of companies was more than doubled, and by May they were all doing duty in guarding government buildings and property the reads and bridges in ings and property, the roads and bridges in the District and vicinity.

They had not, however, forgotten the May day custem, and efforts were made to have such parade by calling the matter to the attention of Gen. Scott. That officer, who had on many occasions reviewed the May day parades, acceded to the request and relieved them for an afternoon parade, which took place in the early part of May. It was the last occasion of the kind, and the only time the entire District force was assembled and marched as one body in the assembled and marched as one body in the three months' service, on which occasion the line, made up of eight battalions, passed in review before the President and Gen.

May day was the occasion of school pic-May day was the occasion of school pic-nics, secular and Sunday schools often go-ing to the woods. The old-time omnibuses were then here in limited number, and it was difficult to get them off the avenue routes. Therefore the furniture wagon was mostly used for conveyance of the children, the elders walking. The May balls of Carusi and others were features of the day, and but few neighborhoods were devoid of and but few neighborhoods were devoid of a May party in the evening.

FUNERAL OF FATHER LARKIN. The Obsequies Attended by Large Body of Clergy.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. William J. Larkin, priest of the Catholic Church, whose death occurred Friday in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia. When the services began a large assemblage was present. The solemn chanting of the office of the dead was participated in by a body of the Catholic clergy. Those present during the service were Rev. James O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church; Rev. Philip Mc-Guire, assistant pastor of St. Peter's; Rev. J. F. McGee, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's; Rev. J. R. Matthews, pastor of St. Cyprian's; Rev. A. O. Bevan, assistant pas-tor of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Andrew Carey, assistant pastor of the Holy Name; Rev. M. P. Sullivan, pastor of St. Teresa's, and Rev. Francis Schwallenburg. the assistant pastor. After the recitation of the office for the dend, solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Sullivan.

The casket containing the remains of the deceased priest was borne by the following pallbearers: James Connelly, Nelligan, John Madigan, Oscar Luckett, John F. Reagan and James W. Bartley. The in-terment was made at Mount Olivet, in the cemetery set aside for deceased priests. Father Larkin died at the age of sixtyfive years from aliments contracted while discharging the duties of his calling, which were severe and necessitated his under-going many hardships. He was ordained a priest in Ireland in 1850, but remained in his native land only about a year after-ward, when he made up his mind to travel in foreign lands. He sailed first to New Zealand. On the voyage, which consumed three months, Father Larkin saved the life of the ship's captain from the mutinous crew, and defied and cowed them. In New Zealand he became disliked by the English government and was thrown into prison. His countrymen were upon the point of a forcible effort to set him free and had planned an assault upon the jail, but the authorities placed the priest in a room next to the powder magazine, and all idea of firing a shot in his behalf was abandoned, owing to the perilous position of Father Larkin.

Between New Zealand and Australia, Father Larkin spent sixteen years among rough miners and bushmen, traveling miles in the interior in all weathers to offer them the consolation of religion and here and there erecting a little building to be used as a chapel or a school house.

Father Larkin was for some time among

the people of the Sandwich Islands and founded a college in Honolulu. He reached the United States in 1880. After laboring in several of the western states, he was appointed a chaplain in the army by President Cleveland, in 1886. After a few years he resigned the position. Of late years he was too feeble to accept any regular charge, and most of his time was passed in assisting the various pastors in the city, particularly at St. Teresa's, Anacostia.

FUNERAL POSTPONED. Remains of Lieut. Harden to Be

Buried Next Sunday. The funeral of Lieut. R. J. Harden, the

District officer who died in Cuba and whose body was recently brought to this city for interment, has been postponed until Sunday next, at 2 o'clock p.m. The postponement, it is understood, was made because of the fact that the order for the participation of the District National Guard in the funeral ceremonies tomorrow at Arlington was canceled, it having been the desire of the friends of the dead lieutenant that the District troops should attend his obsequies. It is understood that the Emmet Gr which served as Company A of the First District of Columbia Volunteers, and of which the deceased officer was first lieutenant, will act as escort to the remains next Sunday, and will be accompanied by the Morton Cadets.

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Little Tot of Five Years Exhibits Marvelons Knowledge.

Familiar With Every Chapter of the Bible-Says He is Agent of Divine Power.

A boy thoroughly imbued with the teachings of the Bible, just brimful of the Gospel, is little Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the five-year-old preacher, who has come to Washington, as he says, "to speak to the people with the Holy Ghost." God is leading him, he declares, and he will preach His word during the remainder of his life, which has but scarcely begun. The child is wonderfully well posted on Scriptural subjects and is prompt in answering the most difficult of biblical questions propounded Without being able to read or write a word, he is acquainted with every chapter of the Bible, and especially with matters dealing with the life of Christ. Lonnie Lawrence is in his sixth year, hav-

ing been born Christmas day, 1803. His skin is olive in color, his hair black and curly. He is a tot in size and dress, but has the brains of a grown person. His mother and father are well-known colored people at Atlanta, Ga., and they are also in the city. The boy has been before the publication. lic ever since he was three years and elever months old, or since November 25, Even at that age he answered in his baby dialect all questions asked. It is not sup-posed so much religious knowledge could be taught the child and retained in his untrained mind. Therefore, his ability to preach and to explain certain portions of the Bible is declared to be nothing short of marvelous

His Views of New York.

The "Boy Preacher," as he loves to be called, will be in Washington for two or three weeks, and during his stay will en deavor to save the souls of those who come within range of his voice-a voice which is quite powerful if not sonorous at times.

He has just returned from New York. "What do you think of that city?" he was asked by a reporter for The Star to-

"It is the wickedest place in the whole world." Lonnie replied without hesitation.

"And what of the people?"
"They are just as wicked as the city."
"Is Washington a wicked place?"
"Washington is not as wicked as New
York. It is the prettiest city I ever saw." "How did you happen to become a preacher of the Gospel?"
"God called me and I felt that I must

"Have you ever been to school?" "No, sir, and I'm not going. God has taught me all I want to know." "So it was God who made you preach?"

"Course it was. Who else could make me preach anything unless badness, and that's what the devil's people do." "Do you think your being born on Christ's birthday has anything to do with your preaching?" 'It had everything to do with it,"

"Have you ever seen God?"
"Yes, with the eyes of faith." What must a person do to be assured of eaven? "He must be a good, faithful, true and

honest Christian. People what belong to the church are not always Christians." The boy speaks with a slight dialect.
"How about the story of Jonah and the whale; do you believe that?"
"Of course I do. If I didn't believe that
I wouldn't believe that Christ rose from the

"Who was Christ's greatest disciple? "Mno was Christ's greatest disciple?"
"St. Peter."
"But didn't St. Peter do something wrong?"
"He denied Christ. He sinned, but he

lidn't know it." "Who was converted at mid-day?"
"Paul. He was converted by a flash which blinded him."

"Do you intend preaching always?" "I'm going to build me a church and a abernacle when I get grown up."
"Do you think you will go to heaven when you die?"
"Yes, sir."

Belongs to God's Race. Lonnie Lawrence objects to being called negro. Asked to what race he belonged he replied:

"To God's race. God said that man should be called man and woman should be called woman. All are his people." "Is Christ coming on earth again?"
"Certainly He is."
"How and when will He come?"

"He will come in a spiritual way, and no man knows when his judgment will come. He will bring with him millions of angels to help Him. And Gabriel will blow his trumpet twice. The first time it will be low and the good as the sile will be low. and the good people will hear and come into God's house. The second time he blows it ie will be as loud as seven claps of thunder and the bad people will go into the devil's

"Will the wicked people ever get out of "They will burn there until long after eternity—for millions and millions of years-and the good people can't help them."
"To what church do yeu belong?"
"To God's church."

The boy will preach tonight at Israel Church, 1st and B streets southwest. He answers all questions asked by persons in the congregation and explains Once, while preaching in New York, he was asked why Christ was crucified. He quickly replied: "To save you hellians." Whether inspired or not, the child is

Receipts in Porto Rico. Acting Secretary of War Melklejohn made

public today the amount received from customs at all of the ports of Porto Rico, commencing with March 6 and ending April 8, which is \$154,759.05. April Receipts in the Philippines.

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